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S. C. EARLY.

THE GOVERNOR'S VOTES.

It is difficult, indeed, to get a clue to the reasoning which determines the Governor either to sign a bill or to veto it. He vetoes the Thorne bill. That is right and good. The bill creating the county of Thorne was an absurd measure. Whether it was altogether contrary to the constitution we do not know and can not say now, because the bill is not before us.

But we have examined the bill establishing the county of Beckham, and certainly the bill establishing the county of Thorne cannot be any worse than the bill which the Governor has already signed. There is no call for the county of Beckham. On the contrary, the constitution of the State of Kentucky is aimed to protect the organization of just such counties as the county of Beckham. In establishing it the Legislature has violated the constitution's plainest provision, and we believe the Governor missed a great opportunity when he failed in the face of the pleading of his adulators to veto that bill. We think he has done right in vetoing the Thorne bill. We regret that he did not put himself altogether right by vetoing both bills.

The Governor vetoes the bill providing for the repair of the monument of Zachary Taylor, once President of the United States. The bill called for the appropriation of \$400, and then for an appropriation of \$100 to keep the grave in order. It may be that this is not an admirable measure, but the amount involved is little and the tribute paid to a former soldier who shed honor upon his country and upon the State wherein he was born was small. Vetoing this bill the Governor signed a bill setting aside \$20,000 for the erection of a monument to Mr. Goebel, notwithstanding the fact that the Goebel monument committee, which had raised \$15,000 by voluntary contributions, has just selected a handsome monument for the cemetery at Frankfort over the grave of Senator Goebel.

The bill taxing blended whisky was certainly a bill which ignores constitutional requirement placing the origin of such bills in the Lower House. This is a tax measure pure and simple, yet it originated in the Senate. It is signed by the Governor.

We are glad that the Governor vetoed the bill changing the name of the asylums for the insane to hospitals. We had just as well use the word which most fitly describes an institution. We need not try to soften it. Instead let us, by beneficent influences over such institutions which should be secured under a proper management, make the name not a reproach, but a decoration of honor.

The Governor vetoes the bill authorizing the Attorney General, now a Democrat, to conduct the law

business of the State in accordance with the meaning of the constitution and to appoint his own assistants. By vetoing the bill the Governor retains a power to select assistants for the Attorney General.—Louisville Post.

We appreciate the many nice compliments paid the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE by the large circle of readers whom we have met, as every one who speaks of it to us says "That is a splendid paper—the best our town has ever had, and I hope to see you successful," &c.

It would be a strange person indeed who did not appreciate these kind words, but, dear friends, you can do more than this and we believe you are willing to do it. It is this: Ask your neighbors and friends from the country and from the surrounding towns, one and all, to subscribe for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE. Just a word from you would perhaps secure for us another subscriber and it would cost you nothing to do it, and we feel confident that you would not hesitate to say to any of your friends that you can insure them to be well pleased with the paper.

Now, friends, see if you cannot give us a little help in this way and get your friends to read the home paper. There are items of news every week that you would be glad to have your friends read, as many have told us that they read the ADVOCATE and then mailed it to some relative or friend to read; now why not subscribe for that friend or relative and allow us to send them the paper regular and they will appreciate it more than anything else you could do at so small a cost, and in this way you would be helping to build up your county paper. Are we not right in these suggestions?

Gov. BECKHAM showed a weakness when he vetoed the bill creating the county of Thorne. He lost no time in signing the bill creating the county of Beckham. Either or both of the counties would be pauper counties and there was as much necessity for one as there was for the other—in fact there was no necessity for either. If the counties had been created they would not only have been Republican counties. If the county of Thorne had been created the county of Wayne, which now give a Republican majority, would have given a Democratic majority. So if either was a necessity it seems to us that it would have been that of the county of Thorne.—Georgetown News (dem.)

Gov. BECKHAM and Attorney General Hays have been having a warm time since the Governor vetoed the bill giving Gen. Hays three additional men in his office, and has resulted in each of the distinguished statesmen have resorted to card writing in newspapers and hurling hot air at each other.

Gov. Beckham seems to be unfortunate in winning and holding the confidence of his associates, as both Lieut. Gov. Thorne and Gen. Hays are very bitter in their utterances against him.

THERE is one fact very evident and that is that Governor Beckham used his veto ax as well as he knew how, to get even with the insurgents; but they will have a turn at the bat when the Democratic State Convention meets, and then what fun we will see.

"I don't call politics a game," said Bryan to an interviewer in New York. From this point of view it isn't. In a game of any sort the man who plays has a chance to win.

The Democrats are still looking for a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness, but to this date they are making slow progress in finding a leader.

NOTICE.

To The Republican County Committee Elect.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Court House in Barbourville, Ky., on Saturday, April 16th 1904, at 1 O'clock, p. m., for the purpose of naming the time and manner of nominating Republican candidates, for the various county offices to be voted for at the regular November election in 1905, and each of you are especially requested to be present at said meeting.

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